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Subject: RE: 316(a) Demo Approval Process DECO-Monroe
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Now it would have to be **11:30am ET** tomorrow.

That date/time would be ideal because it would allow us to speak with you prior to an internal meeting we have scheduled to discuss this facility/issue.

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Hi Mark,

Does 11am ET tomorrow, Jan 6, work for you? Tarek and I are both available then.

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Good morning Tarek. I'm catching up from time off. I think it would be helpful to have a call and talk through this a bit. Other than today my schedule is fairly open if you want to send me some times that you are available and I'll send out a Teams invite.

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Hey Mark.

I hope all is well in Chicago. We are getting into reissuing the DECO-Monroe permit and are trying to address the temperature issues at the site. One option they have it to do a 316(a) demonstration. I reviewed the attached guidance and just want to be sure I understand the process since Michigan has not processed a 316(a) demo, or at least not since I've been here. Do we need to approve of the demo prior to Public Notice, and therefore prior to issuance? If the facility is required to collect data and put together a report, I would expect that we'd have to place their application on hold for another year. If we place it on hold, we will then not be able to incorporate the ELGs for bottom ash transport and FGD into the permit in the timeframe needed for the ELGs. Or, are we able to include a permit condition that requires the submission of a demo for 316(a) during the effective period of the permit? If so, this would allow us to issue the permit in the next 6 months to incorporate ELG requirements.

I'd appreciate anything you can provide Mark. Thanks

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